

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

RICHMOND THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

- Communion at **St Mark's & Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre, 11 am
- Find Sunday's Bible readings:
<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=223>
- Among those we hold up in prayer: **Billie, Carolyn, Cathy, Claire, Colby, Cole, Doreen, Frankie, Freda, Gail, Gary, Glenn, Helen, Jack, James, Jason, Jean, Jeremy, Joanne, John, Katherine, Kevin, Kim, Lawrence, Lewis, Linda, Marg, Margaret, May Izabella, Meghann, Melba, Melissa, Nadine, Nicole, Peter, Robert, Russel, Steve, Stevie, Steven**

To **add/delete a name** to the parish prayer list, speak to Pat Margison (328-8146) or Wendell Parkinson (325-9519).

This coming week's birthdays: **Mark Sewell, William Squires**

Quite a few parishioners are staying close to home from health considerations or as care-givers. Let us remember them faithfully by stopping by or telephoning or even sending a card just to let shut-ins know we care about their well-being.

Remember that there's a convenient way to get a cheery greeting to **someone in hospital**. The hospital will deliver it. Check out: <https://en.horizonnb.ca/home/facilities-and-services/services/other-services/send-a-message-to-a-patient.aspx>

Please continue to **remember the Food Bank** when you shop. Particularly needed are canned tomatoes, vegetables and soups, and tuna, ham etc suitable for children's lunches.

Have you checked out the parish Facebook page this week?

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Our condolences are offered to **Marilyn Wilson** and family on the death of her father, **Eugene McConnell**.

Tonight Bishop Hockin's Fredericton Christian Forum is sponsoring Dr Alan Sears' timely presentation and discussion on **religious and personal freedoms in the Covid crisis**, 7 pm. Sign on to Zoom at <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/covid-19-religious-freedoms-christian-response/2021-10-07>

Covid -- The province's emergency declaration requires all people (infants excepted) attending public worship to remain masked. Sunday attenders at **St Mark's** and **Holy Trinity** must be double vaccinated (children under 12 excepted). At **St John's**, attenders must remain socially distanced and refrain from singing.

Vestry is tentatively scheduled to meet next Thursday at the Rectory, 7 pm.

Because of the public health situation, the 2021 **Diocesan Synod is postponed** to a 2022 date yet to be determined.

Plants! For a perennial gardener, October is the most important month of the year. If you are interested in scented **lilies, daylilies** (which are not lilies at all) and/or purple **cone flowers** (attractive to butterflies), write dbell@unb.ca Photos are available if you want to check colour/size.

In 2021 Richmond parishioners have been able to give nearly \$6000 to answer calls to support the **Primate's World Relief**

and Development Fund. Please continue to give generously as the PWRDF reaches out in urgent situations.

Please consider benefitting the “Corporation of the Anglican Parish of Richmond” **in your will**, like the recent **Bobby Carpenter bequest**. The parish has received many bequests over the years, without the interest on which we could not make it financially.

Richmond next Sunday

- Morning Prayer at **St Mark’s & Holy Trinity** (9 am) and **St John’s** (11 am)